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SUBJECT: PLO ISSUES PRESS RELEASE IN NEW YORK CRITICAL OF US

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

1. PLO PERMANENT OBSERVER OFFICE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE AT
1:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 30 CRITICIZING US "ONE-SIDED POLICY
TOWARDS THE ARB-ISRAELI CONFLICT."

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

FOLLOWING PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE THIS
MORNING, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION DELEGATION TO THE
32ND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
WISHES TO EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STILL
PURSUING ITS BIASED, ONE-SIDED POLICY TOWARDS THE ARAB-
ISRAELI CONFLICT.

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AN ALARMING FACT THAT HAS RECENTLY EMERGED, AND WHICH
WAS RATHER OBVIOUS DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESS CON-
FERENCE, IS THAT THE UNITED STATES, BOTH AS A SUPERPOWER
AND IN ITS CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA PEACE
CONFERENCE, HAS CHOSEN TO IGNORE AND BYPASS THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE

PEACE-MAKING PROCESS.

THE UNITED STATES, IN POINT OF FACT, ATTEMPTS TO ORCHESTRATE AND ENCOURAGE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS IN ORDER THAT TERMS DICTATED BY ISRAEL BE IMPOSED ON THE ARABS. FURTHER, ISRAEL'S NEGATIVE REACTION TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM'S PROPOSAL REGARDING A MEETING COMPRISING ALL PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT UNDER U.N. AUSPICES BEFORE A GENEVA CONFERENCE, REVEALS THE REAL INTENTIONS OF BOTH ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. ALL THESE ATTEMPTS DELIBERATELY AIM AT EXCLUDING THE PLO AND IGNORING THE FACT THAT NO PEACE IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF THE SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ANY COMPREHENSIVE PEACE TALKS.

BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS WILL NOT SUCCEED IN SECURING A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNLESS THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEM IS DEALT WITH, NAMELY THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO REPATRIATION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CAIRO CONFERENCE IS ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL TO ISOLATE EGYPT FROM THE OTHER ARAB PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, WITH THE INTENTION OF CREATING THE POLITICAL CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO THE IMPOSITION OF U.S.-ISRAELI TERMS.
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IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE SO DISHONOURNED ITS OBLIGATIONS AS EXPRESSED IN THE JOINT U.S.-SOVIET STATEMENT ISSUED JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO. FURTHERMORE, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, DESPITE ITS PREVIOUS OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS, IS, IN PRACTICE, STILL ADHERING TO THE KISSINGER POLICY WHICH HAS ALREADY IMMEASURABLY HARMED THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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